GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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WORLD BANK REPORT ON LITERACY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has commented on India`s literacy rate;

(b) if so, the point which have been mentioned in the said report;

(c) whether the Government have requested the State Governments to study the said report and take the necessary steps to bring improvement in the literacy rate;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the State Governments thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT.D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): No comments on the literacy rate in the country have been offered by the World Bank in its publication titled `India Inclusive Growth and Service Delivery: Building on India`s Success Development Policy Review` published in June, 2006.

(b) to (e): Do not arise.